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Renew before it is too late.

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## HON. ALF TAYLOR VISITS IN MEXICO

He and His Brother, Bob, Once Had Great Scrap as to Which Should Be Governor of Tennessee.

Hon. Alf Taylor, brother of Hon. Bob Taylor, former Governor of Tennessee, was one of the speakers at the Laddonia Chautauqua Sunday. Mr. Taylor is a warm friend of T. E. Hook and family of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Hook and daughter, Miss Willie, went down to Laddonia to hear the address. Mr. Taylor accompanied them home and spent Monday forenoon in our city. Going from here to Columbia, where he addressed the Columbia Chautauqua.

Alf Taylor and Bob Taylor were candidates for Governor of Tennessee at the same time—brothers at that, mind you.—Alf, a Republican, and Bob, a Democrat. They met and spoke on the same platforms, and you can imagine they had some lively scraps. Bob got the office. The latter was a great fiddler, and that was a help and aid to his score.

Alf Taylor and Dr. J. W. Cox, formerly of Laddonia, now of Johnson City, East Tennessee, are very close friends, both ardent Republicans. Dr. Cox is a fine fellow. The Message knows him well. He is a brother of Mrs. T. E. Hook here.

Mr. Taylor declines to discuss politics on his Chautauqua tours.

Our friend H. P. Warden writes the Message that he is for Col. Gardner for Governor. Mr. Warden makes his plea as strong as he can put it. But he does not prove his man any better than Atkinson. We do not believe he is as good as Atkinson. We are for Atkinson for Governor. So there.

### Engagement Announced Following Pretty Wedding.

(From the Society Column of the Colorado Springs, Colo., Telegraph.)

A pretty wedding was celebrated Friday evening, June 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora O. Musick, 119 East Fontenore street, when Mrs. Musick's cousin, Miss Zola Beal, of Mexico, Mo., became the bride of Dr. Frederick C. Zaugg of Colorado Springs, formerly of Missouri.

The ceremony was performed on the roof garden at 8 o'clock, the Rev. O. E. Barker, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church, officiating. Mrs. Harvey K. Stewart played the wedding march. The roof garden was attractively decorated with many beautiful summer flowers. The bridal party was grouped under a bower built of palms, ferns and pink roses, which formed an artistic background for the bride who wore a lovely summer gown of white organdie and carried a shower of bride's roses and maidenhair ferns. Her father, Mr. John Beal, of Missouri, gave her in marriage. Mr. Zaugg had for his best man the Rev. Roselle J. Plumb of this city. The refreshment table where the bride's cake was served with other dainties after the ceremony was centered with pink roses. About thirty-eight guests were present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, parents of the bride; her cousin, Philip Beal, of Mexico, Mo.; another cousin, Mrs. Barnhill, of Denver.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. John Beal, editor and publisher of the Missouri Message of Mexico, Mo. She is the graduate of Hardin College where she has studied art and other branches for a number of years. Dr. Zaugg recently moved to Colorado Springs. He and his bride will be at home to their friends after July 6 at 1502 Colorado avenue.

Following the ceremony came an interesting announcement for the guests when the engagement of Miss Nona E. Rector to Mr. Max Shippee was made known in a most unique manner. A large box in the form of a wedding cake was opened. It contained the announcement and also a shower for the bride-to-be. Miss Rector is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rector. Mr. Shippee is the son of Mrs. N. A. Shippee also of this city. The wedding will take place next Tuesday.

Attend Purdy's Talcum Powder sale all this and next week.

### SOUTHEAST OF MEXICO.

Lightning struck a hay stack on Ben Adams' farm Friday. Well, Ben has an auto and it does not eat hay.

W. B. Freeman wants the war to close in Europe as he thinks sky ships will be cheaper, and autos are very common now. Billie, the Scribe, wants a job as pilot.

John Lyle started his threshing machine Monday. Clarence Moody was the first to get ready. Oats made about 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson were Saturday callers at L. R. Larkins'. Mr. Swanton has harvested his second crop of alfalfa this season.

John Smith and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Getty, northwest of Mexico.

Mrs. Swanton's daughter and two children of Calhoun, Ill., are visiting south of Mexico this week.

Lightning struck George Snedeker's barn and a tree in the yard and a tree in R. T. Reed's pasture.

Remember our July CASH SALE from 10 to 50 per cent. discount. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Miss Ruth Rouse is home from an extended visit to relatives in Omaha, Nebraska.

For the next two weeks Purdy will give you a 10-cent wash rag free with each can of Talcum Powder at 15c and up.

## ORPHEUM

MATINEE DAILY, 2:30 P. M.  
MEXICO'S PHOTOPLAY  
THEATRE DE LUXE  
Paramount Photoplays

MUSIC BY  
MR. CHARLES PIGG  
PIPE ORGAN, PIANO  
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THUR., JULY 20TH PARAMOUNT  
THE INTERNATIONAL STAR  
FANNIE WARD  
THE CHEAT

FRIDAY, JULY 21, FINE ARTS  
DOROTHY GISH IN  
"OLD HEIDELBERG"  
ALSO ROSCOE ARBUCKLE CO.

SATURDAY, FINE ARTS  
WM. S. HART IN  
"THE PRIMAL LURE"

NEXT WEEK  
VALESKA SURATT in  
"THE EMMIGRANT"

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STARTING MON., JULY 24  
DIRECT FROM TWELVE  
WEEKS AT LAKESIDE  
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THE FAMOUS  
Arlington Stock Co

25 PEOPLE 25  
Featuring Miss Mayme Arlington  
LATEST ROYALTY PLAYS  
NEW SPECIALTIES BETWEEN  
EVERY ACT  
BIG CONCERT BAND  
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\$8,000.00 Ladies Fine Wardrobe  
WATCH FOR THE BIG FREE  
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EACH PERFORMANCE  
GUARANTEE REFINED  
AND HIGH-CLASS OR  
MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED  
OPENING PLAY IN FOUR ACTS  
THE BEST COMEDY DRAMA  
EVER WRITTEN

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### THOMPSON LETTER.

Thompson, Mo., July 17.—Little Eula May Woolery visited Mary Morris the past week.

J. E. Beatty sold 8 fat hogs to Wheeler Gant at \$9.40. They weighed 211 pounds.

Columbus Ploot sold 9 stock hogs to Lawrence McCarty at 9 cents per pound.

Claude Sansberry sold four yearling cattle to Joe Considine at \$8.25.

Henry and Robert Brown shipped two car loads of cattle from Thompson to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones have been entertaining their children—Mrs. Will Tilger and daughter and Mrs. Will Buff of Illinois, Mrs. Grace Ferguson and daughter of Slater and Mrs. Ed. Tilger of Mexico.

About 47 neighbors and friends took wheel-filled baskets and spent the day with Mr. Phoolix Dudley Sunday. It being Mr. Dudley's 70th birthday. All had a most enjoyable time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberts of Oklahoma and daughter, Mrs. Rena Thomas, and children, of Barton county, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Morris, and family, this week.

Mrs. Brish Daniel, near Centralia, and sister, Mrs. Irene Newton of St. Louis, and Miss Vera Friedman of Martinsburg, visited J. E. Beatty and family Sunday.

### NORTH MOLINO.

The late hot weather "fired" the gardens.

Thomas Ridgeway sold 25 shoats to Ira Mayes for \$125.

George Baker has started his threshing machine. He says he will not thresh outside of his own immediate neighborhood this year.

Relatives from Auxvasse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson last week.

Several men were overheated in the harvest field last week. Mr. Franklin, who fell from a rake and had to be taken home in a conveyance, is not yet able to be out.

Mr. Jones and family, who had been living with Eunice Duncan, have moved to Mexico.

Special for this month. Only from 10 to 50 per cent. discount. Every article subject to discount. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

### SKINNER LETTER.

Excellent Quality in The Oats Yield. Farmers Still Buying Autos. A Great Religious Revival.

Skinner, Mo., July 17.—Plenty warm, thank you.

The ice cream supper at Mike Peck's Saturday night was a great success. A handsome sum realized. The money goes for the benefit of Midway church.

The oat crop is in the shock awaiting the foot-toot of the noisy and dusty thrasher. A good yield and the quality unsurpassed.

John B'tum, Elmer Gatewood and D. R. Strickland each sport new automobiles.

Elmer Gatewood sold Wheeler Gant 16 hogs last week, 225-pounders, at \$9.60. Also a lot of lambs at \$9.60 per hundred pounds.

H. T. Spurling and Son sold W. L. Green and Son a pair of 6-year-old work mules, one mare and one horse, for \$280.

Wedding bells rang again recently. Two of our very best young people, in the persons of Miss Anna Helzer and Mr. Lewis Callaway, were united in marriage. Being long-time sweethearts and lovers, Cupid very naturally finally united the two hearts completely in one. They will be happily domiciled on the bridegroom's farm, four miles north of Skinner.

The interest in the tent meeting at Bethlehem increases in fervor and warmth with the weather. Rev. Sitton is an evangelist of a grand type. Solidly grounded in the faith, he at once won the hearts of the people in a simple, smooth, pleasant yet blunt way—just himself. That's all; no put-on. The excellent leaders in the singing, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, do their part well, with grace, precision and ease. They have greatly endeared themselves in the hearts of the people. They were just two days previously married before their arrival here two weeks ago and of course everything is as sweet and lovely as the breaking beams of the sun on the rarest May day morn. There were 15 additions to the church up to Sunday night. Everyone is co-operating in the effort. All burying the hatchet of discord and trying to live near like the King.

Buy your Talcum Powder from Purdy and get a 10-c wash rag free

### TEACHERS ELECTED.

Major J. C. Stoy, who has been with Missouri Military Academy several years, has been elected as Manual Training Teacher in McMillan High School. Mrs. C. A. Buckner will teach Commercial Work at McMillan. She is experienced and is a fine instructor. Miss Willie Hook, who for the past two years has taught in Tennessee, has been elected to the position in the North Side School made vacant by the resignation of Miss Zola Beal.

### Notice of Assignee's Application for Discharge.

State of Missouri, County of Audrain, ss. To the Circuit Court, September Term, 1916.

In the matter of T. E. Hook, assignee of Bettie D. Bradford.

To the Creditors of Bettie D. Bradford:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will on Monday, September 4th, 1916, the first day of the September Term of the Audrain County Circuit Court, make application for his discharge as such assignee, and that said assignee is satisfied it is no longer advantageous

to the creditors of the estate to longer keep said estate open, and that on the date aforesaid he will make due report of the trust herein and asked to be discharged and that said estate be closed. T. E. HOOK, Assignee.

We are making low prices on ladies' waists during this month. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Mrs. Oliver Rouse and two small children of Omaha, Neb., are visiting at the home of J. W. Rouse in this city.

Get a 10-cent wash rag free with each can of Talcum Powder at Purdy's.

Miss Flora Allen of Virginia is visiting Mrs. X. P. Willey in St. Louis and in a few days will visit friends in Mexico. Miss Allen is the daughter of the late Capt. C. T. Allen, a former attorney in this city.

This is Talcum Powder weather and Purdy has the stock to supply you.

## The Harvest

Dollars, like seeds, need careful cultivation if they are to be in the greatest measure productive.

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We especially invite the accounts of farmers.

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE MEXICO, MO.

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Kid Gloves, a good buy now for winter. They will be scarce. All sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Ladies' Big White Collars, Organdies or Nets, new and nobby. Each 50c, 69c and 75c.

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New Line Crepe Handkerchiefs ..... 25c  
"Something New" Net Brassier, each ..... 50c  
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